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Application No.: 09/615,683

Group No.: 3727

Filed: 07/14/2000

Examiner: Vidovich, G.

For: Backpack and Chair Apparatus

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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